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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN 7, 1864

REMOVAL.

The Office of the DAILY and WEEKLY OREGONIAN has been removed to Carter & Wilson's brick block, corner of Front and Washington streets, up stairs. Entrance on Washington street, first door from Front.

By the Steamer

We publish this morning all the news received in San Francisco to the 30th December the date of the sailing of the *Pacific*. Nothing of consequence is reported from the army. General Ingalls has been relieved from duty as Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, and General Hooker has been summoned to Washington, perhaps again to assume the position which he gave up to General Meade, upon whose removal the President and the War Department seem finally to have determined. We trust this is so, as we were never able to perceive any lack of energy, fidelity or discretion in General Hooker's action as Commander in Chief of the Army of the Potomac, and from what we can learn, we are led to believe that the Administration is now satisfied that none of the reverses which happened during the period of his command, were justly attributable to any fault or indiscretion on his part.

The exchange of prisoners is likely to be renewed, greatly to the relief of the unfortunate starving sufferers, who by the fortune of war have been captured and made realize the horrors of a rebel prison house in Richmond.

The report of the surrender of multitudes of officers and soldiers who have been serving in the ranks of treason, seems to be authentic and we hope their example will be followed by thousands of their "misguided" comrades in arms. We hail this as a most gratifying proof that the rebellion has passed its culminating point, and is now rapidly crumbling. Doubtless there will still be stern and obstinate resistance to the Government on the part of its leaders, who have sacrificed all but life in its behalf, and have now nothing to look for or hope for. Wild and mad despair will keep them hostile; they will give up only when utterly defeated, and by their persistent and wrathful treason will still compel the Government to fight with more earnest vigor "till the last armed foe expires!"

MORE MILITARY CHANGES.—Information was received yesterday that General Alvord, Major Winston and Captain Hughes of the Regular Army, have been ordered East. All these officers have been on duty here for several years, and their departure will be regretted by their hosts of friends. General Alvord first came to Vancouver more than ten years ago, and has continued in this District to the present time, with brief intervals of absence. His associations with our citizens and with the people generally, have been exceedingly pleasant, always ready for every good word and work, he has shown an active and genial sympathy which will long be remembered and will secure to him the best wishes of all who know him. His untiring fidelity and patriotism in the time of national peril have proved him worthy of the honorable confidence which has been reposed in him, and we doubt not that wherever he goes, his services will show that the Republic has no more steadfast friend, and the army no more valiant soldier.

EXPLODED NOTIONS.—The war has effectually and utterly dissipated two notions in regard to the negroes which generally prevailed when it began. It was anticipated that the slaves would devastate the South by a general insurrection—the existing facts prove that they do not propose any such thing. It was also declared that black soldiers would not fight. This is also proved to be a great mistake, and the offspring of stupid and idle prejudice. Men will soon be ashamed that that they ever entertained such a notion, for the determined and persistent gallantry of the colored regiments has won the involuntary admiration even of those old army officers who vehemently opposed their enlistment. Our Consul at Vera Cruz states that "the best and most reliable troops with which the French are making their Mexican campaign are the negro brigades from the West India Islands. Vera Cruz is garrisoned solely by them."

ICE AT WILLOW BAR.—We were told last evening that Columbia river was closed by ice at Willow Bar, and that navigation must be suspended until the drift moved downward or broke up. The steamer *John H Couch* came back at 7½ o'clock, with freight and passengers from the *Pacific*. The *Hunt* had not returned at a late hour.

The weather continued cold throughout yesterday, the wind changing to the Southward with symptoms of snow when it moderates sufficiently. A few flakes fell between nine and ten o'clock, in the evening but about midnight it commenced in earnest, and soon covered the ground. Hurrah for the merry jingling of the sleigh bells.

DALLES EXPRESS.—Mr Holland, messenger for Wells, Fargo & Company, will start for the Dalles with the Express to-day, by the trail.

FROM SALEM.

Proceeding of the Meeting of the Union State Central Committee.

SALEM, Thursday—[illegible]

The Union State Central Committee met in pursuance of call this day.

Sixteen members were present in person and by proxy.

The Union State Convention is set for the Albany on the 6th of March and consists of 112 members.

The Committee is still in session.

Special Dispatch—10 P. M.

Committee closed its session at 9 o'clock this evening.

It was recommended that County Conventions be held on the 12th of March to nominate delegates to the State Convention.

The State Convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for representatives to Congress and State Printer; electing delegates to the National Union Convention and providing for the selection of candidates for Presidential elector and transacting such other business as the Convention shall deem proper.

Richmond Prisons—Scenes on Belle Isle

A public address was recently delivered at Piqua, Ohio by the Rev. James Hunter, chaplain of the 110th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, who was taken prisoner by the rebels at Winchester during the Pennsylvania campaign in which he gave a description of the [illegible] seldom. His narrative begins at Winchester, while the rebels yet held that place. Mr H gives an interesting account of the life and death of Federal soldiers in Castle Thunder, Castle Lightning, and Libby Prison. We have only space for his account of Belle Isle. He says:

The soldiers confined on Belle Isle are nearly starved or fed on tainted meat. If a man has the money he can send out and buy a barrel of potatoes for $16, a barrel of flour for $40, a pound of sugar for $3, a pound of coffee for $10. On Belle Island there are thousands of our men without fuel to keep them warm for when men go into a hatter's they sometimes lose their hats or throw off their coats, and leave their blankets and such are many times destitute. They lie down at night upon the cold ground without any blankets to keep them warm and no fire, but the great canopy of heaven for a covering and the stars as it were for their candle. And there some of our soldiers have been month after month without anything, under heaven to make them comfortable. You pity the soldiers in our own hospitals—then my friend let your pity go out to our suffering men on Belle Island. They are there actually starving and dying by tens by twenties by fifties.

Here before you to-night and before God at whose judgment bar I must stand it is murder for these rebels to put our men in that condition and our Government should take some step to relieve those men who are absolutely being murdered in this way. I saw your townsman Mr Hayes who was on Belle Island and had been taken from there to the hospital. He told me of the sufferings. I was he was parceled to be sent with but he was too weak to go the depot. Men who were in the hospital are put into an ambulance and taken to the depot, but if they are on Belle Island they must walk. Now this man was unable to walk but was so weak to walk to the cars and was left behind. Many of our men become so weak that many of them go together to help one another. Mr Hayes was brought to the hospital reduced to a living skeleton and I obtained permission to visit him and learn of his trials and sufferings and received his message to his family. In view of eternity just before him he was clear and contented with the hope and prospect of glory before him.

But my friends, this is only a single instance of the sacrifice that has been made not only for our country but as a sacrifice to rebel cruelty. Our boys on the Island instead of good provisions get mule meat or tainted meat, that before it was killed was as poor as the turkey that I left home against the gate post to-day table. Many of the men are absolutely starved, and left well on for [illegible], water or blankets. There are about 5,000 I have men there many of them from Ohio whose sufferings must be terrible. Can you wonder that sympathies go out for those suffering men who have become so weak that they can hardly stand upon their feet? Gentle Thunder is northward from Libby Prison and [illegible] where they confine both men and women. Down in one room in Castle Thunder there were 600 men. This room runs the entire length of the building and was 100 feet long. There was one stove in the end of the room, and that was to the cross barred. There were 600 men confined in this room and two of them were in an entirely nude state without one particle of clothing on their bodies. They had been there two years and what little clothing they had on when they first went in had worn out and gone—shreds by shreds—and they were in an entirely nude condition. They spent the winter by heating the saw dust that the lice and then making a bed like pig—they would get into it and get those who were clothed to lie around them to keep them from freezing during the winter. The floors of the prison were covered with two or three inches of saw dust and having but one window in the room only a few could get to it to examine their clothes, and then be [illegible] covered with vermin that the rebels had to take them out into the yard and set the negroes to [illegible] them off.

BRANCH PACIFIC RAILROAD TO OREGON AND A RAILROAD FROM CALIFORNIA.—The citizens of Portland have at last made the first important move in this great enterprise. May all the towns and counties throughout the State do likewise, indorse the following memorial to Congress, and sign it by thousands. It is the intention, we are informed, of the committee who drafted the petition, to send printed copies to all the Post Masters throughout the State to solicit signatures, with instructions for the Post Masters to forward them to Portland Post Office, from which place they are to be forwarded to Congress. The committee consists of the following gentlemen: [illegible] Williams, E D Shattuck, A B Hollon, G W Vaughn, A B Elfelt, A Huntington, H Seymour, G H Flanders, and Chas M Carter. The following is a copy of the memorial prepared by them, and presented to us for publication by Mr Carter, the Chairman:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, citizens of the State of Oregon, would respectfully but earnestly invite your attention to the great importance, necessity of a direct railroad communication between the vast areas of country west of the Mississippi river and the Atlantic States. Recent and extended observations of this portion of our great country, embracing the States of Oregon and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, as well as the eastern and principal portions of the mineral districts of this far off land, fully satisfy us that the safety of the Pacific Coast, as well as the [illegible] parts of this region, depend, in a great degree, upon agricultural and manufacturing pursuits; and that a speedy communication with the Atlantic States, by railroad, is the most powerful and [illegible] means to build up everything which is desirable in a community. Such a road, more than any other, would bind the Pacific States to the Union by the strongest ties of interest and affection. It would, in a few years, make the Pacific Coast the richest portion of the Republic, and would, in a short time, pay the whole cost of its construction from the duties on imports. It would, in time of peace, be the great highway for the commerce of the world, and in time of war, would be indispensable to the safety of the Pacific Coast. Without it, the Columbia river, which makes the best harbor on the Pacific coast, and the only one between San Francisco and Puget Sound, is of little value for commercial purposes.

Your memorialists would therefore most respectfully request that a railroad be built from the Pacific coast through the Columbia river valley, and Willamette valley to the city of Portland in Oregon, from which point the Columbia river and eastward, and earnestly urge the [illegible] of your favorable consideration.

EASTERN NEWS.

Dates to December 29.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Reorganization of the Army of the Potomac—Rebel Raid on Oyster Boats—Deserters from North Carolina Regiments reaching the Union Lines—Rebels in Winter Quarters.

SKIRMISHING IN TENNESSEE

JOHNSTON IN COMMAND OF BRAGG'S FORCE.

THE EXCHANGE IMBROGLIO

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Bounty for Recruits.

LATER FROM CHARLESTON

General Hooker ordered to Washington

News of December 24th.

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News of December 28th.

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News of December 29th.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—The Herald's correspondent at Fortress Monroe, 28th, says: Gen Butler has issued an order forbidding the exportation of cotton from Norfolk and Portsmouth, except by permission of the Treasury Department. Gen Butler has also ordered the arrest of all persons who refuse to take the oath of allegiance.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says: The Secretary of War has issued an order directing the discharge from the service of all persons who have served two years, and who have not been absent without leave more than thirty days during that time.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says: The Army of the Potomac is now in winter quarters. The Army of the Cumberland is encamped around Chattanooga. The Army of the Tennessee is at Memphis

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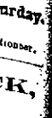

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Notice to City Patrons.—Mr. L. M. Parrish, having voluntarily relinquished his connection with this office, as carrier, is no longer authorized to collect or receipt for any moneys due this office.

Arrival of the Pacific.—This anxiously looked for steamer arrived at St. Helens at four o'clock, yesterday morning, from San Francisco by way of Victoria. Upon the arrival at the place of her small boat, the steamer *G. Hunt* went down to take off her passengers. The steamer *Express* arrived at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, to take any freight and passengers to her, and as soon as they were transferred, she was to sail for San Francisco. We are indebted to a passenger for the incidents of her passage by the mouth of the river. She left San Francisco on Wednesday, 30th ult., at 11 A. M., and had a clear and delightful weather until they neared the mouth of the Columbia river bar, in sight of the Disappointment Light, on Friday, Jan. 2d, at 11 P. M. They kept on however, until the next day, when they arrived off Shoalwater Bay. They then put about and run back to the mouth of the river. In the meantime the weather had changed, and after cruising about some time in the fog, they again put away for Portland. Below will be found her list of passengers—J Baird, H L Garfield, Miss Topringer, Mary Nugent, J Rosen and wife, Mr Eckman, J J Davis, E E Turk, Hunisborger, E Hodges, Mr Fish and child, W Currier, J J Ryan and wife, Miss L Ray, Mr Ford and wife, W E Pierce, wife and children, G W Coleman and wife, Mrs Holbrook, son and daughter, J A Chapman, wife and four children, Mrs Birdseye, (J A Lord, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger,) and 34 others.

City Council met last night—seven members present.

Petition of Mary Mayer to have the taxes on her property reduced from $1,500 to $700, referred to committee on ways and means.

Petition of Jacob Mayer for reduction of taxes, referred to the same committee.

A communication from the Chief Engineer recommending the purchase of a stove for Columbia Engine Co. No. 2 was read and referred to committee on fire and water.

Petition of Thomas Young for a stove and coal to burn in the same, for Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, was read and referred to the committee on fire and water.

The plan for fencing in the public square was presented by T. C. Lord and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

The committee on fire and water reported favorably on the bill of the *Oregonians*, which was ordered paid.

The report of the City Treasurer was read. Amount of receipts $12,787; amount on hand $1,000, of which $500 are in legal tender; referred to committee on ways and means.

The report of City Collector read and referred to the same committee.

A communication from the City Collector, in protest of A. Cahn and others relative to paying regular and special taxes in legal currency was read and laid on the table.

Bills paid—R. Pittock, $30, for rent of No. 1 Engine House; James Burk, for rent of No. 2's Engine House, 3 months, $120; Portland Gas Co., $15; Allen & Lewis for blanks for City Jail, $45; J. F. McCoy, for services as Recorder, $2,260.

Bills referred—Portland Gas Co., $160; J. F. McCoy, City Collector, $1,025; D. Wright, Police Commissioner, $99 50 and $50.

A resolution was introduced instructing the City Collector to demand payment of delinquent tax payers in gold or silver coin, and in case of non-payment to sell their property on the first day of March next, for payment of the same; referred to committee on Judiciary.

A resolution was introduced instructing the City Treasurer to keep the returns of special taxes separate from the general fund, and not to pay out the same until directed so to do; referred to committeeon judiciary.

Fire at Crystal Lake. — The scene presented at Crystal Lake, yesterday, early and late, was animated. Hundreds of gentlemen, and more than thirty ladies participated in or witnessed the sport, and all sorts of sleds were improvised to treat the girls to a ride behind the skating team. Somebody, with "an eye to fun" had at the edge of the lake a table, covered with slim-necked bottles, etc., with a little fire on the ground beside it, reminding one of the many old-time pioneer gatherings on this coast.

Surprise Party.—About thirty ladies, accompanied by gentlemen, met at the store of the first street merchant, last evening, to attend a surprise party. The fun of it was, the lady at whose residence it was to be held, had her fun among the invited guests, and did not think of being invited to attend a party at her own house until they arrived at the door. A liberal resortment of provender accompanied the crowd, and a fine time was had.

Machines, Pictorials and Valentines. J. McCormick, at the Franklin Book Store, has on hand a large stock of all the different fantastic and European pictorials, magazines, and newspapers of latest dates, just received. His selection of valentines is comprehensive, and those in want of the article cannot fail of being suited if they call and examine.

Bark Industry.—The bark *Industry*, Capt. Lord, left here yesterday morning in tow of the steamer *John H. Couch*, but owing to her heavy draft at low water, had to cast off and wait for the tide, before she could cross Swan Island Bar. We understand that she did not go entirely up, but had room for 1,500 more boxes, carrying away about 7,500.

Alarm of Fire.—At half past nine o'clock last evening, an alarm of fire was occasioned by the ignition of a roof on Madison street, between Front and First. The firemen were promptly on the spot, but the fire was extinguished without recourse to the machines.

Sanitary Ball To-Night.—We hope those who can attend will not forget the ball to be given at Vancouver to night, by the Ladies' Sanitary Aid Society.

Bridge Broke.—As two gentlemen were skating a race, yesterday, one of them fell and broke the bridge of his nasal protuberance.

The Pacific took away about twelve hundred boxes of apples. She could have filled up had she come to the city.

The County Court closed its labors for the term yesterday, after a three days' session.

Modern Improvements.— If we purchase a house to live in, we are sure to want all the "modern improvements," and in a descending scale, in all our purchases we want the same. This fact applies with peculiar force to that important accessory to a household of the present day—a sewing machine. When our fair readers purchase one of these, they want one, of course, with the "modern improvements"—they want to *embroider* as well as *sew* with the machine, for they never would be satisfied to *make* their dresses on the machine, and then slowly put on the embroidery by hand; nor need they, for with Grover & Baker's celebrated machine they can do both, and with an ease and rapidity astonishing to behold.

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CLOTHING,
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Ladies' Dress Goods,
Heretofore UNEQUALLED IN NEWNESS OF STYLE, ELEGANCE and QUALITY consisting in part of
MAGNIFICENT SILKS, Plain and Fancy;
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SUPERB OTTOMAN CLOTHS;
RICH FOULARDS, both Silk and Worsted;
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EMBROIDERED POPLIN ROBES;
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The Largest and most Extensive Variety of
FURs!
for Ladies, Misses and Children, ever offered in this market.

Ladies' Cloth Cloaks,
In endless variety, of the Most Fashionable Designs.

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To
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THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID TO Volunteers recruited or levied by recruiting officers or service for three years, or during the war, in all cases where it is impracticable to muster volunteers into the service of the United States, whose terms of service expire on the 31st of August, 1865:

At first regular pay day after entering the service, $25 00
At first regular pay day after six months' service, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid 40 00
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At the first regular pay day after eighteen months' service, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid 40 00
At the first regular pay day after two years' service, an additional instalment of bounty will be paid 40 00
At the expiration of three years' service, or to any soldiers enlisting under this authority, who may be honorably discharged after two years' service, the remainder of bounty will be paid 40 00

If the Government shall not require these troops for the full period of three years and they shall be mustered honorably out of the service before the expiration of their terms of enlistment, they shall receive, on being mustered out, the whole amount of bounty remaining unpaid, the same as if the whole term had been served.

The legal heirs of soldiers who die in the service shall be entitled to receive the whole bounty remaining unpaid at the time of the soldier's death.

Volunteers serving in three years' organization, who are enrolled for three years or the war, in the companies or regiments to which they now belong, and who may have at the date of re-enlistment at less than one year to serve shall be entitled to the bounty and premium of $10 2, to be paid in the manner provided for other recruits on entering the service.

THOS. M. HINSTON, Maj. U. S. A.,
Supt. Recruiting Service, Dist. of Oregon.
Fort Vancouver, W. T., Dec 20th, 1863. d10w1w

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ALL OUR GOODS ARE WARRANTED. n14

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Where HARNESS and BRIDLE and SKIRTING are made
APARAJO, and RUSSET, to suit the North Trade,
And SHOE and BOOT LEATHER, have always on hand,
That would turn e'en the water of *Wishing Land*
The terms are CASH, and in accordance with them,
For *Gold*, and not *Greenbacks*, comes from our Mines;
Though the terms are but *Cash*—the PRICES ARE LOW,
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An experience of Fourteen Years in the Eastern States and on the Pacific Coast in **the Oyster Business,** gives me advantages which no other house can claim
Oysters Received by Every Boat.
The LADIES' ROOM is entirely separated from the rest of the establishment.
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Portland, Dec. 29, 1863. 1m President.

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WHERE they are prepared to supply the Trade on their line with a large and well assorted stock of
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Their stock consists of all the standard make of Boots and Shoes, such as
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Their stock of LEATHER is large and well assorted in
HEAVY FRENCH AND AMERICAN CALF AND KIP;
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WRIGHT'S SAC. MADE MINING PICKS;
COLLINS' MINING PICKS, new pattern;
MANILLA ROPE, from ¾ to 2 in. diam.;
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HICKORY PICK and AXE HANDLES;
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MINING and FRY PANS;
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Together with a large assortment of
SHELF AND HEAVY GOODS
In our line, to all of which we invite the attention of purchasers, confident that we can give satisfaction both as to quality and prices.
ov9d1m JOHN R. FOSTER & CO

To The Public.
I WOULD HEREBY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact, that on the first of May, 1864, they will be called upon by the United States Assessors, to make statement of income for the year 1863, and as the year 1863 is just ended, it would be well for every one to make up their accounts for said year, while every thing is fresh in their memory, and be ready to make statement when called upon, by the Assessors.

Under the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal revenue, persons can only deduct expenses for repairs, etc., from the amount received from the same property on which such expenditure have been made. For instance—a person receives $500 for rents, he can use of that amount all that is necessary to repair such property, from which rents were derived, the same rule applies to steam-boats, vessels, and other like property; but all moneys derived from interest on notes, Bonds, Mortgages, and from dividends, must be returned as income, although a portion or the whole has been expended in repairing buildings, steamboats, etc.

If persons will prepare their accounts and statements showing amounts received and the source from whence derived, amount expended, and for what purpose, then with the forms and blanks which will be furnished them by the Assessor, a correct return can be made.

Oregon Statesman and *Mountaineer* please copy.
THOS PRAZAR, U. S. Assessor for Oregon.
Portland, Dec. 31st, 1863. 4w(w)

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HOMINY, 10 lb "
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 10 lb "
For sale at D F HARRINGTON'S,
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CASH PAID FOR CLEAN WHITE WHEAT At the Portland Steam Mills.
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SUCH AS
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CHAMBER SETS!
ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY
DINING ROOM FURNITURE!
FINE MARBLE TOP
Centre Tables.
FINE MARBLE TOP
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CALL AND EXAMINE before purchasing elsewhere.
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FAMILY SEWING MACHINE!
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SEWING MACHINE
AT THE
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NO OTHER MACHINE EMBROIDERS.
It Sews from Common Spools;
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CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.
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November 16, 1863 dtf

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BY L. C. FULLER & CO.,
Post Office Building,
Gold Dust,
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Legal Tender,
Land Warrants,
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For which we will pay the HIGHEST PRICE.
Portland, Sept 8th, 1863. dtf

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COSTA RICA "
RIO "
VENARD'S, Hatrd and Ground, lb papers;
For sale at HARRINGTON,
91 First street.

RAISINS in boxes and half boxes
CALIFORNIA CHEESE,
NO 1 MACKEREL;
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Mr Peter Robinson was a bachelor stout and almost forty Peter had never loved but once and the alienation of his heart had been bestowed upon Miss Lucy Pippleton But, alas! Peter had failed to express his passion at the proper moment or in other words, had failed to come to the point and one day his heart was lacerated by receiving an envelope of cards announcing that the delightful Lucy was about to become Mrs Jimmerson Crooks

It was a terrible blow to Peter but he staggered up from it and still loved the shy girl of his early passion — at a distance Mr Jimmerson Crooks wedded in the delight ful matrimony leading fashion her husband and Peter—at a great distance—lay there for five years at the end of which time Mr Jimmerson Crooks chose to depart for another sphere leaving Mrs Jimmerson alone to mourn her duty

Once more Peter's heart sprang up from dust and ashes, and looked forward to the time when the allotted period of mourning should be over and he could pour forth the pent up agonies of five years and ask compensation in the kind of the fair widow One year thought Peter, is surely enough of time I will give her one year Month and month rolled away until he could stand it no longer A sickish misgiving of the exiled lily drove him to precipitate the asking When the the tenth month came he sought the widow at her home, and with all the ardor of a pent up love poured forth his tale The widow heard him—heard him calmly unto the very end and then, with her delicate v perfumed handkerchief pressed to her blushing cheeks, told Peter that she had only the week before promised her hand to Dr Stickleback and oh! why did not her dear friend speak before?

A second time was Peter's heart torn into minute fragments a second time was he sent into the world to admire—at a distance

Time sped on, and once more Peter began to encourage hope Perhaps Sticklebuck might die he certainly had an apoplectic look, and sure enough Peter s perhaps turned out a certainty, and Mrs Dr Theodosious Sticklebuck was once more a mourner Peter had learned too bitterly the dangers of delay to suffer any such cause to stand this time between himself and success He would not give the widow a year nor yet ten months—nay, not even six, but the third month he would go to her with his tale of love deferred and so he did We must transcribe the widow's own words when the question was popped

Oh! Mr Robinson, why did you not come before? You know my esteem for you! You know that I would have set aside all other offers for you, but oh! how can I tell you—that only last evening I promised Captain Hawkins Poor, dear sweet Hawkins! he is your intimate friend I know I've heard him speak so highly of you! Oh, why did you not speak before?"

And so Mrs Doctor Theodosious Sticklebuck was transformed into Mrs Jonathan Hawkins, and Peter was once more left to admire—at a distance

Still Peter waited and hoped Something might turn up, he argued, and then he would not allow himself to be too late and something did turn up, the something being nothing more or less than the redoubtable Captain, who turned up missing, having fallen over board from the steamboat while out on a target excursion with his company, and sunk like a stone owing undoubtedly to the pondorous nature of his responsibilities

The suddenness of this exit, as Peter urgued, must certainly act with depressing force on the widow, and thought he would not give her again time to recover and be admired still etiquette demanded a little time to intervene Accordingly when, upon the tenth day after the melancholy bereavement, Peter knocked at the widow's door, bent upon his errand of love, he rather chuckled to himself that he was taking time by the forelock The business on which he came was quickly told and once more the widow was in a torrent of tears

"Oh, Mr Robinson" she exclaimed, hiding her blushing face in her cambric "why are you so unfortunate, and why am I? You know my esteem for you, but you are too late I am already engaged You know Counselor Ketchum?—my poor, dear dead and gone Hawkins' most intimate friend He was with him, you know, when he was called away, and was the first to communicate to me the awful intelligence He was such a comforter, and I have promised to have him this day two months

This time Peter was crushed he had no words to express his broken heartedness, but to rush from the house, and go on as before admiring at a distance

It was months before Peter even offered to encourage hope, and even then it flickered One day he was walking in despondent mood through one of the upper avenues when he heard a sudden shout, and started From a half finished building just in front of him, he saw, as he raised his eyes a stout Milesian making gyrations in the air from a height of three stories, in company with a coping stone weighing something less than half a ton—the two having slipped together from a scaffold at that height He saw both Milesian and the stone strike full upon the heads of two gentlemen passing, and the whole four were in an instant mixed in an inextricable heap Like all the other spectators,—Peter rushed to the rescue, only to behold, between horror and joy, the last gasps of Counselor Ketcham and the gentleman who was walking with him, and the perfect safety of the Milesian and stone

This time Peter would trust to no passing of time Without an instant's delay more than to satisfy himself that life was extinct, he hailed a passing hack, and then sped to the mansion of the widowed Mrs Ketcham In words of the most delicate and endearing nature Peter communicated his intelligence to the widow, and waited the result and then, between her sobs and tears, claimed her hand for the next act

"Oh, Mr Robinson," sobbed the widow, "how can you ask me such a thing? How could I know that you would be the first to bring me the news of my dear Ketcham's decease? You know how I esteem and respect you, but—I am already engaged!"

"Engaged!" shrieked Peter "to whom?"

"I promised," responded the widow, between her sobs, "I promised a month ago if anything happened—I would marry Colonel Snapper"

"You did!" shouted Peter, his whole appearance changing in an instant from that of a bend to a look of unbridled fury, "and who are you engaged to after that?

'No one," sighed the widow

"Will you swear this?" said Peter

"I swear it, "responded the widow solemnly

'And will you marry me after Snapper is gone?"

'I will' said the widow

"Do you swear it?"

"I swear it'

'Then you are mine charming Lucy for the stone that ushered the Counselor into the next world also took the Colonel I saw it with my own eyes'

The next moment the widow was in Peter's arms, and they were married in a month

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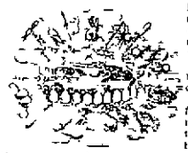

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